



Great Basin Priority Summary Based on Most Recent 209's																Date: 9/27/2018	
Priority	ST	Unit	Incident	Suppression Strategy	Descriptive Location	Size	24 hr. Change	% Contained	Expected Contain Date	Complexity/IC	Crews Assigned		Helicopters Assigned			Critical Needs	Threats
											T-1	T-2IA or 2	T-1	T-2	T-3		
New and emerging initial attack within the Great Basin																	
IA	ID	SCF	Prospect	Point Zone Protection	31 mi. NW of Stanley, ID	2,000	1,920	0%	10/20/18	Type 3 IC R. Rhoades	0	0	0	1	0	2 T-2IA crews, 1 T-1 Heli, 1 T-3 Heli, 1 wild land module, 1 DIVS, 2 TFLD	Middle Fork River traffic and hunters
1	WY	BTF	Roosevelt	Full Suppression	32 mi. S of Jackson, WY	51,864	1,279	35%	10/10/18	Type 1 Team Tony DeMasters	10	20	6	2	3	2 HEQB, 2 TFLD, 4 T-2 crews	Structures, power, telephone and gas lines along U.S. 189/191
2	UT	UWF	Pole Creek	Full Suppression	12 mi. NE of Nephi, UT	101,895	0	65%	10/10/18	Type 1 Team Marty Adell	6	18	4	1	4	1 HMGB, 1 HEB1, 2 HC1, 2 EXCA, 2 DOZ2, 2 HEQB	Transportation corridors, Communities of Mapleton, Salem, Elk Ridge, Santaquin, Spring Lake and Woodland Hills
3	UT	UWF	Mirror Lake Complex	Full Suppression	13 mi. E of Kamas, UT	2,310	561	15%	10/31/18	Type 2 Team Tim Roide	2	2	2	1	2	None	Low threats
4	UT	UWF	Bald Mountain	Full Suppression	1 mi. E of Payson, UT	18,605	0	76%	10/10/18	Type 1 Team Todd Pechota	2	3	0	0	0	None	Transportation corridors, structures in Payson Canyon, Salem, Elk Ridge, Santaquin, Spring Lake and Woodland Hill's areas
5	WY	BTF	Marten Creek	Full Suppression	13 mi. E of Afton, WY	6,477	2	81%	11/01/18	Type 2 Team Taiga Rohrer	3	6	2	2	2	Maintain current resources	Low threat potential
6	ID	CAX	Conner	Full Suppression	4 mi. SW of Malta, ID	13,618	11	75%	9/27/18	Type 3 IC J. Sparrow (T)	0	2	0	0	0	Maintain current resources	SGH, 2-3 primary residences on south flank of fire

Evening Brief

Date: Thursday September 27th, 2018

Weather Summary

*** High Risk for Gusty Winds and Low RH for western Wyoming on Friday ***

*** Much Stronger Winds Saturday/Sunday across Nevada, Utah and the AZ Strip ***

Gusty winds will continue over western Wyoming on Friday. Another low pressure system will approach the Pacific Northwest Saturday, and move northeast into northern Idaho on Sunday. South-Southwest winds will increase significantly this weekend ahead of the low across Nevada into Utah and the AZ Strip, with a few showers in central Idaho on Sunday, however these showers will be light with most moisture will track across the Pac NW into the Northern Rockies. South-Southwest winds Saturday will increase with sustained winds 20-30 mph and gusts above 35-50 mph across much of Nevada into Utah and the AZ Strip with RH 5-10%. **High Risk** has been issued for Saturday. See map. Winds will remain gusty to strong Sunday into early next week as a stronger low approaches and moves across the area. Additional High Risk may be needed for Sunday/Monday depending on cloud cover and moisture moving north.

Southwest flow ahead of this low will draw up significant tropical moisture from the eastern Pacific Sunday into early next week, with the potential for widespread heavy rains starting late Sunday into Monday over southern Nevada, the AZ Strip into southern and central Utah. Moisture will quickly spread north over nearly all of the Great Basin Tuesday. The heaviest and most widespread areas of wetting rains are expected across Utah, far eastern Nevada and eventually into eastern Idaho and Wyoming on Tuesday, with lighter showers further west.

Preparedness Levels & Great Basin Fire Activity (from WFDSS)

Great Basin	3
National	2

<i>Light Initial Attack Activity</i> GB New Fires and Acres: 7 fires 92.2acres; 3,773 acres large fire growth
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Great Basin Fuel Status [interactive link](#) (Use Edge, Chrome or Firefox browsers)

Fuels and Fire Behavior advisory has been updated and issued for [Northern Great Basin](#)

Fuels/Fire Potential

The current 3-4 week dry period across the region has resulted in record or near record dry dead fuels across Utah, Nevada, the AZ Strip, Southern Idaho and Western Wyoming. Most ERC's in these areas are in the 80th-90th percentile, with some areas still in the 97th percentile over eastern Idaho and Wyoming into parts of northern Utah and northern Nevada. Even those near the 80th percentile are near peak mid-summer normals, as well as near or at records for this late in the year. Further north, across the northern Payette and Salmon Challis forests, ERC's are closer to late September normals.

Live Fuels (Sagebrush) remains near record dry levels, 60-80% across most of Utah/Nevada and far southern Idaho. This, combined with heavy fine fuel loading from the past 2 winters from northern NV/UT and far southern ID, will make large fire growth possible during any ignitions that coincide with moderate or higher wind days.

A warming/drying period continues through this week. However, another low pressure system will bring cooler weather this weekend, with an even stronger low dropping temperatures next week, although winds will be strong this weekend. These lows will interact with tropical Eastern Pacific moisture to bring widespread significant wetting rains to the eastern 2/3 of the Great Basin early next week. Fire danger is expected to decrease significantly region wide next week.

Resources

Aviation within the Great Basin

- 2 VLAT's, 9 LATs, 0 CL-415's
- 20 SEATs, 4 Fire Bosses
- 16 Type 1 Helicopters / 14 Committed
- 11 Type 2 Helicopters / 10 Committed
- 24 Type 3 Helicopters

Crews Committed within the Great Basin

- 25 IHCs Committed / 0 Available
- 46 T-2 IAs Committed / 1 Available

Current Incident Details

Todays Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. Of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
Cowboy	2018-UTUWF-001070	0.2	Controlled 09/27/18	40.43307	111.74712	NO
CCFD 8	2018-NVCLRX-580584	0.1	Out 09/27/18	36.04772	115.3128	NO
Gorge	2018-AZASD-000782	0.3	Controlled 09/27/18	36.97126	113.7156	NO
Bingham Co. Assist 10	2018-ID4BN-000305	0.5	Controlled 09/27/18	43.20885	112.4061	NO
Tower	2018-IDLEX-018304	11	Not Contained	45.32425	113.9038	NO
MAYFIELD	2018-IDBOD-001123	80	Not Contained	43.3895	115.9524	NO
Washburn	2018-UTSCS-180590	0.1	Not Contained	38.64441	112.1134	NO

*****fires occurred previous night, not previously reported***

For additional information go to: [Great Basin Coordination Center Web Site](#)